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	ARRIVALS.  June 4, Ping-on, British steamer, 574, A. A.	
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4	SELL & Co. June 5, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, Joze	
•	M. Marques, Manila 2nd June, General.— Brandao & Co.	
	June 5, Swatow, British steamer, 703, Glasson Canton 5th June, General.—BUTTERFIELD	
	& SWIRE. June 5, Anton, German steamer, 395, Schröder.	
	Hoihow 3rd June, General.—Wieler & Co.	
	June 5, Godavery, French steamer, 869, Blanc, Yokohama 30th May, General.—Messa-	
· ·	June 5, Da. Estephania, Portuguese corvette,	
	Fernando da Costa Cabral, from Macao.  CLEARANCES.	ŀ
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  5TH JUNE.	
	Martha, British ship, for Victoria.  Hampshire, British str., for Saigon.	
	Swatow, British str., for Swatow. Ping-on, British str., for Holhow.	
	Triumph, Gorman str., for Hoihow.  Principia, British str., for Yokohama.	ĺ
· .	Donar, Gorman str., for Singapore.	
	DEPARTURES. June 5, Greyhound, British str., for Hollow.	
•	June 5, GLENARTNEY, British steamer, for Shanghai.	
	June 5, CAROLINE, British schooner, for Bang- kok.	
	June 5, Massilia, British str., for Shanghai. June 5, Donar, German str., for Singapore. June 5, Principia, British str., for Yokohama.	1
·. ·	PASSENGERS.	•
1	Per Ping-on, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—Mr. and	1
	Mrs. Almeida, and 10 Chinese.  Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila.—Mr. J.  Sinclair, and 61 Chinese.	]
	Per Don Juan, str., from Manila.—Mrs. Ma- ria Juarez, Messrs, Carlos de Mazarredo. Felipe	1
	Caramanzane, and Ygnecio Martinez, and 52 Chinese.  Per Anton; str., from Hoihow.—30 Chinese.	
	DEPARTED. Per Priam, str., for London.—Mr. S. Colburn.	,
	Per Massilia, str., for Shanghai.—Miss D. R. Lovell, and Mr. Edward Herton.  • Per Kwangtung, str., for Swatow.—Dr. Lyall,	
	Mr. and Mrs. Low How Kim, Mr. C. Ewens, and I Japanese lady.	٠.
·	Per Thibet, str., for Yokohama.—Mr. J. M. Armstrong.	
	Per P. & O. str. Verona for Singapore.—Capt. Lyall For Marseilles.—Mrs. Honschild, Miss. Lammert, and Dr. Young. For London via	
	Marseilles.—Mr. F. D. Palmer. For London.— Mrs. Hepper, Miss Machafile, Dr. Brereton.	1
	Inspector General Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Siebs and family, Messes. F. Medwin and L. Harff. From Shanghai.	3
	For—Singapore.—Mr. Forsythandservant, For- Penang.—Messrs. G. and W. Lynch, and T. J.	
-	Farron. For Brindisi.—Messrs. E. White and H. R. Stalhan. For London vin Marseilles.— Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Allen and child, and Mr. E.	
	Wheeley. For London.—Mrs. Nighting ale, infant and amah, Miss E. Balaam, and Mr. C. T. Carino. From Yokohama.—For Singapore.—	E
	Dr. and Mrs. Bently: For Penang.—Mr. and Mrs. Koh Leang Tat, daughter and 2 servants.	
٠,	REPORTS.	-
	The Spanish steamer Don Juan reports left Manila on the 2nd inst., and had fine weather with N.N.E.	,
	The British steamer Esmeralda reports left Manila on the 2nd inst., and had first part mo-	,
	derate S.W. wind with passing rain squalls; near Hongkong fresh Easterly and cloudy, rain-	100
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	heavy sea to port.	,
	NEWCHWANG SHIPPING.  May— ARRIVALS.	-
	19, Crusader, British str. afrom Chefoo. 20, Hecht, German str., from Tientsin. 21, Swatow, British str., from Tientsin.	
·	21, W. Homeyer, Gor. bark, from Yokokama. 21, Wingsang, British str., from Chefoo. 23, Chintung, Chinese str., from Chefoo.	I
	24, Keelung, British str., from Chefoo. 24, Taisang, British str., from Chefoo.	8
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	23. Crusader, British str., for Chefoo. 24. Swatow, British str., for Chefoo.	•
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Khedives and Pashas, Sketches of Contemerary Egyptian Rulers and Statesmen. Mossman's General Gordon in China. Burton's The Book Hunter. Colin Mackenzie's Storm and Sunshine of a oldier's Life. Hammond's The Electric Light in our homes. I. M. Customs Returns and Reports of Trade | LU r 1833. Hardy's Between Two Oceans or Sketches American Travel. The Quiver-Volume for 1883.

THE FRANCO CHINESE TREATY OF PEACE. MAP OF THE PROVINCE OF KWANG TUNG AND ISLAND OF HAINAN. Printed on Tracing Cloth, Coloured, with all the features of the Country most accurately detailed according to the Map of the Kwong-Tung cio Martinez, and 52 TU Shot with Coast line taken from Navy Charts and details supplied by several Protestant Missionaries long resident in the Interior. Scale 9 miles to the inch. KELLY & WALSH.—HONGKONG. [25

BREWER has just received Pictures of English Society. Cloche de Cornaville Opera. Gellette Opera. Zenobia Opera. Heart and Hand Opera. Conspirators Opera. THE SONG FOLIO, the best Collection of lmer. For London.— Modern Songs yet issued. THE FOLIO OF MUSIC, the best Selection of n, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Modern Dances and Pieces extant.

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LAUDATORY NOTICE, TIME PASSENGERS by the Steamship China. Anchies, which arrived here on the 30th | 11.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, May, from Penang and Singapore, desire to but the personal attendance of the Depositor or notify that during the voyage up four persons his duly appointed Agent, and the production of R. J. M. GUEDES has received instrucdied and their corpses were preserved by order his Pass-Book are necessary.

of the Captain. The Undersigned take this 12.—All documents connected with the busiopportunity of thanking Captain C. Jackson ness of the Savings Bank are exempt from the Chief Officer Mr. JOHN L. ELLIS, the Sur- Stamp Duty. geon Mr. HUGHES, and the Compradore Mr. CHEUNG U-TEEN, for their humane kindness. PASSENGERS. by the S. S. Anchiscs. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1884.

THE PERAK TIN MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY. EHAREHOLDERS are reminded that payment for the New Issue of Shares (at \$50 per Share) is due on or before MONDAY, the 16th June. Remittance must be made direct to the Secretary by Dollar Draft payable in Shanghai.

By Order of the Directors, CHAS J. DUDGEON. Shanghai, 28th May, 1884.

CAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers the BUSINESS Carried on in Hengkong will be CLOSED UP on or before the 31st day of August next, and the whole of the STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent. on the marked prices. Special terms will be made for parcels of Goods over \$100 in value 761] All Sales from this date will be for CASH ONLY. Customers are requested to make immediate

payment of amounts due by them to the late SAYLE & Co., Victoria Exchange,

Hongkong, 30th May, 1884. S H I N G DEALER IN SILKS. Canton and Shanghai Gauzes, Crape Shawls, Lacquered and Ivory Ware, Curiosities, rnaments, Inlaid Chairs and Tables, &c., &c GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLER. ENGRAVER ON STAMPS, SEALS, &c., &c., No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. Note. This Firm is the oldest established

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LU FOULING COMPOSITION as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Co.; The Japanese Jovernment. Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila. EDWARD GEORGE. Hongkong 31st January, 1884

NOTICES OF FIRMS, NOTICE. MR. CHARLES SANER POWELL is suthorised to sign our Firm. BROWN & Co. Amoy, 15th May, 1884.

IN FUTURE MY BUSINESS in China vill be carried on under the style or name of FRANK H. ENGLAND & Co. - -I have this day admitted Mr. H. SICER. RETT-ROGERS, China, a Partner in the

Hongkong, 6th May, 1884.

FRANK H. ENGLAND,

BANKS. TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have now PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$5,000,000 INSTALMENT received \$2,074,744.75. on New Shares....

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RESURVED FUND ... \$2,500,000. INSTALMENTS OF PRE-MIUM received on \$31,563,361.66. NEW SHARES .....

COURT OF DIRECTORS :--Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon, F. D. BASSOON L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. Melver, Esq. Giltrow, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. II. Forbes, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick C. D. Bottomley, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER

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business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1884.

NOTICE. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on wook-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct

Security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank. 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relations, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the Depositor's own account: 5.—Persons desirous of saving sams less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent

stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.

8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10. Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if murked On Hong-KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and

ING CORPORATION.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

WITH Reference to the above, business will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1884.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1869. IN HER MAJESTY'S COURT AT AMOY

IN the matter of proceedings for liquidation and the Public in general that in con- tors instituted by JAMIESON ELLES, of sequence of the death of the Senior Partner, Amoy, lately trading under the style or firm of ELLES & Co. at Amoy. The Dividend in the above matter will be paid on the 17th instant. Dated this 9th day of April, 1884.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustees. J. S. MOSES,

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS. WYNDHAM STREET. HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS

he has re-opened the The whole of the Rooms have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are Rooms suitable for either Married Couples or Single The TABLE is supplied with the best the market can provide. The Wines and Liquons supplied, both at

the bar and table, are of the VERY BEST BEANDS. Gentlemen desirons of taking meals, such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have all requisite GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor. Hongkong, 28th February, 1884.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1884. AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Austion, THIS DAY, the 6th June, 1884, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Rond, An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, Comprising:

PUBLIC AUCTION.

KANGA, SATEUMA, KIOTO, IMAEY, AWADA, KUTANI, and WANY VASES, JARS, PLATES, CARD DISHES, TEA SETS, BOWLS, Gold and Silver Inlaid BRONZES ENAMELLED WARE, IVORY CAR VINGS, EMBROIDERIES.

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioncor. Hongkong, 4th June, 1884. PUBLIC AUCTION.

MADE FURNITURE, &c., &c. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 9th June, 1884, at 2 P.M., at the

ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CANTON-

Residence of N. A. SIEBS, Esq., "The Albany," THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT AND VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Consisting of:

English-MADE CRETONNE-COVERED ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITES. BLACKWOOD CARVED MARBLE and PORCELAIN-TOP TABLES, BLACK-WOOD CARVED CURIO STAND and WRITING DESK. COTTAGE PIANO. by LUNAU, CLOCKS CIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, PAINTINGS GASALTERS, CARPETS, REP and LACE

CURTAINS, FENDERS and IRONS, &c., EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c., &c. AMERICAN-MADE IRON BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE-WINGED LADIES' WARD. ROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, CHAIRS, COUCHES, MARBLE TOP WASHING STANDS, DRESSING FABLES, CHEVAL GLASS, SHANG. HAI BATH, &c., &c., &c., FLOWERS in POTS, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on and after SATURDAY next. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1884.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TAR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received VI instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on  ${f WEDNESDAY}.$ the 11th day of June, 1884, at 3 P.M., at the Premises, that

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD  ${f PROPERTY}$ Situate at Wanchai, Hongkong, fronting the Sen, and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 434. Section A of Inland Lot No. 435, Inland Lot No. 658 and Section A of Inland Lot No. 659. Together with the Five Substantial CHINESE HOUSES theroon, being Nos. 99, 101, 103, 105, and 107, Wanchai Road, thereon.

TERMS OF SALE:—As per printed conditions. For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, application may be made to DANIEL E. CALDWELL, Solicitor for the Mortgagee, 50, Queen's Road,

Auctionser. Hongkong, 28th May, 1884. PUBLIC AUCTION.

tions from the ADMINISTRATRIX of the ROAD.

Estate of the late ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased, to Sull by Public Auction, THURSDAY. the 12th day of June, 1884, at 3 o'clock P.M.,

on the Promises, the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at Syingpoon, Victoria, in the Colony of All that Piece of GROUND registered in the

Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 567. Together with the Five Messuages erections and buildings thereon and known as Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10, First Street, Syingpoon, Together also with a Messuage and Shon erected on the East side of the said piece of ground fronting New East Street. There is a frontage to Second Street occupied as a Timber Yard. Annual Crown Ront NUAL GENERAL MEETING of the years from the 8th day of March, 1858, and next, the 9th June, at Five P.M. will be sold subject to a Leuse thereof granted to Mr. Cho Tak for a term of 5 years from the 30th day of June, 1883, at a monthly rental of \$150 a month payable quarterly and to the payment of the Crown Rent and to the Covenants and Conditions contained in the Crown Lease thereof. A portion of the purchase money can be advanced on Mortgage of this Property.

Sale, apply to MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor. 18. Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, J. M. GUEDES.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 80th May, 1884.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 14th day of June, 1884, at 3 P.M., Il that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Regis-

East 66 feet, South and West 96 feet, or 3,645 square feet. Together with the 2 HOUSES known as Nos. 29 and 31, Mosque Street. Yearly Crown Rend \$3.16. 2nd Lot.

The HOUSE No. 33, in Mosque Junction measuring 154 by 52 feet registered in the Land Office as Subsection No. 2 of Section C of INLAND LOT No. 348. For Particulars, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneur. Hongkong, 30th May, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. FINHE Undersigned has REMOVED to the Tear of his former place of business. SAM HING STULTZ, JUNE. Entrance from Messrs. Turner & Co.'s Lane. WILLIAM DOLAN. Hongkong, 9th May, 1884. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

N and after the First June Next, the PITH HATS, MATTING and BAMEGO BINDS STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises labely in the occupation of Mesars. Ecn da Silve & Co., No. 48. Queen's Road. H. FOURNIER & Co., Storekeepers and Wine Merchants.

Hongkong, lat May, 1884.

TO BE LET, TO LET. OFFICES at No. 6, PRAYA CENTRAL, facing the Harbour on Ground Floor of Block occupied by the Messageries Maritimes.

五拜禮

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., No. 6, Praya Central. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1884 TO BE LET.

With Immediate Possession. THE DETACHED RESIDENCE "CRAI-... GENGOVER" on the Caine Road. Terms Moderate. For Particulars apply to HO KAI 16, Bank Buildings,

Queen's Road. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1884. TO BE LET. From 1st April, 1884. THE PREMISES now occupied by Mr. Rehemoabhoy Habbibhoy, No. 46,

Lyndhurst Terrace. Apply to H. M. M. ALLY & Co. Hongkong, 29th February, 1884. TO LET. NTOS. 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 4, PEDDAR'S HILL. No. 7, GARDEN ROAD, (known as HARPER-No. 25B. PRAYA CENTRAL. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1883. MOALS TAKEN ON STORAGE at moderate terms MEYER & Co. Hongkong 1st February, 1884.

TIONGRONG WHARF & GODOWNS Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns. -Entire GODOWNS to be LET Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. TO LET. With Possession from 1st July Next. THE CONVENIENT OFFICES, First Floor of No. 2, Duddell Street. Apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 30th May, 1884. TO BE LET. THE DETACHED RESIDENCE known as "BELLEVUE." LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 7th April, 1884.

WHE Undersigned are Prepared to take COAL and GOODS of all descriptions, on STORAGE, at reduced rates. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 8th April; 1884.

TO BE LET. YO. 9, MOSQUE TERRACE. HOUSES in Spring Gardens, at moderate

GODOWNS, EAST and WEST POINTS. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 8th February, 1884. TO BE LET. ARGE and SMALL COAL GODOWNS at Wanchai, with Water Frentage.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 5th January, 1884. TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us No. 11: Queen's Road Central. For Further Particulars, apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. TO BE LET. DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE

No. 6. UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Possession from 1st May. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.-Hongkong, 7th April, 1884.

TO LET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. INTIMATIOAS.

£20.19:4. The whole of the said premises VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held in are held for the residue of a term of 999 the Premises of the Club, on MONDAY J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. Hon. Secretary, V. R. C.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1884. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THROUGH TO LONDON VIA MARSEILLES. same rate as for the route by sea to London, that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz: \$355. expense. A McIVER. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1884. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Regis. 1882, all SHARES not taken up and the 1st, tered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT 2nd, 3rd, and 4th CALLS PAID on or before No. 344; measuring on the North side 54 the 80th June next, will be discretion from London, in connection with the above they shall think best in the interests of the By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON.

> Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th April, 1884. TTOP SHING ENGINEERS BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS. Brass and Iron Founders, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS, take work of the above descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch

TAILOR, DRAPER, and GENERAL OUTPITTER Best Materials and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed AT MODERATE PRICES. Dealer in CHINESE SILE of all kinds,

and at mederate terme.

Has always on hand a very fine Selection of various kinds of SILK GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES Wholesale Manufacturer of SILE COATS and other Corments for Exportation. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, [866 Fourth door West from Politinger Street, 1070

NOTICE: TO CONSIGNEES. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

號六月六英卷香

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship 'LENNOX."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General, Managera,

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1884. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "GLENARTNEY. having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods. with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless otice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY, the 2nd inst. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1884. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "VICTORIA" FROM ANTWERP. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impoling the discharge will anded at Consigneds risk and expense. Optional cargo will be sent on unless notice

oe gîven TO-DAY. No Fire Insurance will be effected. THOS. HOWARD & CO., Hongkong, 2nd June, 1884.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship 'PRINCIPIA." Capt. Kerrnish, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1884. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX.O.S.S.CO.'S S.S. \* TEUCER." FROM LIVERPOOL.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 8th inst. for shipment per steamer "CYCLOPS." BÛTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1884

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the

3rd June, 1884. Goods undelivered after the 9th June, 1884, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "ANCHISES." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 2nd June, 1884. Goods undelivered after the 5th June, 1884 will be subject to Rent,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. [1017] Hongkong, 31st May, 1884. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

'GLENEARN.' having arrived from the above Ports Consignees For Further Particulars and Conditions of THIS COMPANY now grant PASSAGES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counterincluding Continental Railway Fares, at the signature and to take immediate delivery of Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once The Fare to MARSEILLES is now similar to landed and stored at Consignee's risk and good Security at eight per cent., in one sum or

> JARDINE, MATHESO: & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1884. STEAMSHIP "SAGUALIEN." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, oblige by communicating with with the exception of Opinm, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risksat the Company's Godowns, whencedelivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 A.M., TO-DAY, requesting it to be OPERATOR, having a thorough knowledge of landed here.. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the ferences.

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRE Having commenced business, are ready to under- DAY, the 6th June, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at I cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me before the 9th June, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. I. MARTIN. Acting Agent. Hongkong, 30th May, 1884

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Er "Djennah." S W (in diamond) No. 5647, One Case.

[PRICE \$2] PER MONEY NOTICE

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. THE departure of the "VERONA" with 1 the Homeword Mails is POSTPONED until further notice. A. McIVER.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1884. THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

AST GRAND CONCERT As at the Two LAST CONCERTS

given by SIGNORA MARCHETTI the attendance was small, she cornestly solicits the Patronage and support of the Public for her final CONCERT

EVENING. the 10th June, 1884.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: 'Stalls (Back Scats)

Tickets can be obtained at No. 12, Hong-Hongkong, 6th June, 1884 FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE 3/3 E. 11 German Bark "MARIE LOUISE," Behring, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 5th June, 1884. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L I I British Ship

McAllister, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, 5th June, 1884.

"DON ENRIQUE,"

NOTICE. In the matter of the ESTATE of JOAO HENRIQUE DOS REMEDIOS, late of

Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Mor-

chant, Senior Partner in the Firm of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS AND COMPANY, Merchants. NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of the said JOAO HENRIQUE DOS REME-DIOS who died on the 19th day of April, 1884, and whose Will and Codicil therete were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 16th day of May, 1884, by DEMETRIO ANTONIO DOS RE-MEDIOS, ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, and JOSE MARIA EVARISTO, MACHADO, the Executors appointed by the said Will and Codicil, are herey required to send in Writing the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the Undersigned, MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, the Solicitor of the said DEMETRIO ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS. ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, and JOSE MARIA EVARISTO MACHADO on or before the

5th day of July, 1884, pursuant to an Order of

the Supreme Court of Hongkong made in the

matter on the 5th day of June, 1894 Town time for Creditors to send And Norice is hereby als. given that at the expiration of the day above limited, the said DEMETRIO ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, and JOSE MARIA EVARISTO Machado will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JOAO HENRIQUE DOS. REME-DIOS, deceased, amongst the Parties untitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said DEMETRIC ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS. Antonio dos Remedios, and Jose Maria EVARISTO MACHADO or the Undersigned shall then have had notice, and that the said DEME-TRIO ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, and JOSE MARIA EVARISTO MA-CHADO will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose Claim they shall not have had notice at

the time of distribution. All Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. Dated the 5th day of June, 1884. MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. 18. Bank Buildings,

Solicitor for the said Demetrio Antonio dos Remedios Antonio dos Remedios. JOSE MARIA EVARISTO MACHADO.

UNGALOW No. 33, THEED STREET

Queen's Road, Hongkong,

BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, 6th June, 1884. YOUNG EUROPEAN, who writes a good hand, and is able to correspond in English, German, and French, wishes employment. Would be willing to accept outside work. Good references. •

Address Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 4th June, 1884. AATONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE. IVIL \$33,000 can be lent on Mortgage on smaller amounts.

Apply, by letter, to Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 4th June, 1884. F ESSONS IN GERMAN OR FRENCH can be given by a LADY, who would be willing to accept an engagement as Governess or as Lady's Companion.

M. G., Office of the "Daily Press." Hongkong, 4th June, 1884. CHART WANTED. NY GENTLEMAN having WEST RIVER

Care of Office of this Journal Hongkong, 27th May, 1884. TAT ANTED-A SITUATION, by a

YOUNG MAN OF CLERK, OF TELEGRAPH

Hongkong, 9th May 1884.

colloquial Chinese and Malay, and good re-

TERSONS desirons of exchanging Soiled ONE DOLLAR NOTES for Clean Ones may do so at the Hongbong and Shang-HAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

Hongkong, 30th May, 1881. take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been | THE Undersigned have appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN-

NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & Sons, Arbroath, ARNHOLD, KARBERGA Co. Hongkong, January, 1867.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

NOTICE. WATSON AND CO FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS. By Appointment to His Excellency the Go

VERNOR and His Royal Highness the

DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WHOLESALEANDRETAILDRUGGIST PERFUMERS. PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN. And

ÆRATED WATER MAKERS.

it is the one bright spot in the otherwise

dark picture drawn in the Customs Returne,

The goods for this destination are, however,

still chiefly junk carried. Mr. Morgan says:

are in advance of 1882, and compare favour

participated in the carriage of them to the

extent of even one-half. That so much has

been steam-carried shows that there is no

general objection among merchants to stea-

mers on economic or other grounds; and the

fair deduction is that there is a good field

prise. Surely the advantage to importers of

despatch by steam, as compared with having

them painfully dragged up stream in native

seems to me merely a question of sufficient

steam accommodation and reasonable ad-

justment of freights. Those interested in

calculate that she does somewhat more than

this. My own opinion is that this route-

unless from unforeseen circumstances, and

against all reasonable calculation, the frade

should die away-will soon afford employ-

of the vessel now running. As I am writing

this, a small opposition steamer, the Yling,

is making her first trip to this port; and

hope her appearance is only the prelude to

The Portuguese corvette Da. Estsphania.

The Hon, H. G. Thomsett was absent from

A final grand concert will be given at the

Cheatre Royal on Tuesday night next by

Signora Marchetti, and as the previous per-

talented prima donna will on this occasion have

Communications will despatch a technical com-

mission next month to Turkestan to make sur-

Turkestan Railway, should this undertaking be

On Wednesday night the Lynch Family Bell-

ringers gave a farewell performance at the

Theatre Royal, City Hall, which was fairly at-

tended considering it was the night before the

mail. The Bolkingers leave for Singapore by

The prospectus has been issued of a public

company to work a patent slip at Manila. The

capital is to be \$300,000 in 3,000 shares of

be necessary to call up more than \$250,000.

The Hongkong and Whampon Dock Com-

pany are to supply the slip, plant, and build-

ings for the sum of \$165,000, \$35,000 of which

they will take in shares of the new company.

The Colonial Office List for 1884 has just

the lists of efficials in other colonies are no more

correct than that for Hongkong the book is ab-

solutely worthless, for this list literally teems

with errors, for which there can be no excuse,

considering the lateness of publication. The per-

sonnel of the Legislative Council is left as it was

before its reconstitution, only Mr. Price figures

twice, once as T. M. Price, Surveyor-General, and

subsequently as J. M. Price, unofficial member.

A number of officials are emitted altogether,

the new Sanitary Board does not appear, the

disestablished Normul School is left in, the late

Mr. Hayward is still given as Warden of Vic-

toria Gaol, one of the Police Magistrates' posts

is left vacant, and a Mr. Cecil Dudley is set

down as Superintendent of Victoria Gael. Is

this last, we wonder, the solitary item of real in-

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE AND ANNAM.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN

FIRES ON BOARD THE P. AND O.

STEAMER "VERONA."

The departure of the P. and O. steamer

from the fore hatch, and an alarm of fire was

raised.. Captain Clement at once gave orders

cargo were brought up from the hold, five of which

informs us that the discipline maintained was

truly admirable, and the hose and other fire

the ntmost coolness and decision throughout.

stremuously to get up the cargo, had to be carried

The rebels have made several attacks upon

LONDON, 4th June.

formation in the official list?

100 each, but it is anticipated it will

the P, and O, steamer Verona, having had very

successful seasons in Shanghai and Japan.

ultimately decided upon.

the Council meeting yesterday owing to indis-

Capt. da Costa Cabral, arrived here yesterday.

still more energetic enterprise."

SHIPS MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Tipto Szechuen under Transit Pass for 1883 Norree.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the ably with those for 1881, yet steam has not Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS. Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed "The Editor," and those on business "Th Manager," and not to individuals by name. Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

All letters for publication should be written on a aide of the paper only. · Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not boats by teams of coolies, needs no proof. It ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.



Hongkona, June 6th, 1884.

Stons of trouble in Siam are, if our Singapero, contemporary's information can credited, only too visible on the horizon. This is much to be regretted, and for many reasons. The reigning sovereign is a well meaning prince, who not only takes a genuine interest in the welfare of his subjects, but has endeavoured to promote it so far as: the jealousy of the nobles and the restrictions of custom and court usage which always more or less fetter an Oriental monarch have permitted. It is probably owing chiefly to the efforts made by King Chulatonkorn to emancipite himself a little from the leading strings in which the nobles would like to keep him that the opposition to him has arisen. The Straits Times states formances proved incommercative we trust the that the Kalahome has virtually resigned his post, and goes on to say:-" A powerful cabal is reported as having been formed by the leading noblemen against the King, who has made himself distasteful to that boly by what they consider the curtailment of their privileges and the strengthening of royal power. To complicate matters, and accentuate the crisis, the French have made peremptory demands for the rectification of the frontier, and it is rumoured that a party in the cipital are supporting the idea of French interference as against the King. It is said the demands of the French have created great alarm in the palace, and have in a manner paralysed the Counsellors of His-Majesty, who dare not give direct advice in such a compromising situation." We can only-hope that the situation has been exaggerated, and that matters are not bad as they are painted by the informant of the Singapore paper. It must be confessed. however, that there is a flavour of probability about the statement concerning French lately been urging the necessity for French officials nushing their interests and extending ments she has annually to make to Hongkong on their influence in Bangkok. The dream of some sanguine French statesmen is avowedly the establishment of French power over the whole of the Indo-China peninsula. Deprived of her footbold in India, France is eager to found a new Oriental empire in Indo-China, and she regards with ill-disgnised impatience all obstacles in the way of the accomplishment of this ambitious project. She has, however, quite as much territory as she can require now in Indo-China, and it would be a matter for regret if she sought to subvert the independence of the King of Siam,

For some years after its opening the port of Ichang disappointed the expectatious which had been formed concerning it; trade did not grow as it was thought it would. It seems atlast, however, to bave taken a forward move ment. Mr. F. A. Morgan, the Acting Commissioner of Customs, in his report for 1883, says: - The trade that has been done at Ichang during the year just passed has been such a distinct advance on previous years as to encourage hopes of still further considerabledevelopment." The progress made will be seen from the following figures:-In 1878 the value of foreign goods imported | Verona for England had to be postponed yester was Hk. Th. 19,207, in 1879 Ths. 223,716, in day in consequence of a small fire which was 1880 Tls. 1,010,756, in 1881 Tls. 885,482, in discovered to have broken out among her cargo. 1882 Tis. 861,536, and last year Tis. It stems that about half-past five o'clock yester-1,436,823. In 1881 and 1882 there was a day morning smoke was observed to be issning falling off from 1880, but last year this was more than made up. There seems good for a hole to be bored through the deck to disreason to believe, too, that last year's cover the source of the fire and to bring the increase is not of the same temporary nature hose to bear upon it. This was done; but withas that noted in 1880. Mr. Morgan says, out success, and smoke was observed coming referring to the advance in the revenue of from another hatch farther aft. Other the port, "It is satisfactory to find that it is | holes were cut through the deck, and this time not due so much to any exceptional feature fortunately just above the place where the in the past year as to a general advance in brought to bear upon the fire, and it was com- as my personal opinion goes, with the views ex- he went into these speculations he was under the the quantities of commodities both imported pletely got under by about twelve c'clock. The pressed in the report of the Finance Committee impression that time bargains were illegal, until and exported. All our most important goods Government floating engine was sent alongside; show a steady increase, which indicates the some extincteurs were also used with very great soundness of the trade, and were further effect. An offer of assistance sent by Comevidence of this wanted, it could be found in the fact that the values of importations and exportations have progressed in somewhat of a corresponding ratio, the value of imports, as should be the case in a healthy trade, keeping ahead of the value of exports." Mr. Morgan further says, referring to the extinguishing apparatus were got into working Edvance in imports, "Although in some in- order with a celerity that could only be the result of Hankow, I think, as far as I am able to judge from my limited knowledge of the and was most ably and zealously seconded by his Hankow figures, that an improvement at officers, who worked with indomitable energy Catchick Paul Chaier to construct piers and that port also will be found to have taken to remove the burning cargo. Mr. Perks, the wharves in the harbour of Victoria, and to confer the nature of the first transaction; the sale of place during the year in the importations for third officer, in whose part of the vessel the the Szechuen market." This prognostication fire originated, and who exerted himself very is found, by a reference to the Hankow re- up insensible at one time, owing to the density port, to have been well founded, for although of the smoke. As we have said, however, the the general trade of the port was anything efforts used were soon successful, and the vessel but satisfactory, we are told by Mr. R. E. might have proceeded on her voyage but for the

Enghand the Commissioner of Customs at delay caused in taking in cargo.

who has exhibited an honest desire to rule

his people in an enlightened manner.

The fire originated in a reserve compartment Hankow, that "while the districts imamong some cases of Japanese cargo and ouries, mediately around Hankow were thus so impoverished as to be unable to purchase their but at present nothing is known as to the cause of the outbreak, though it is conjectured that usual quantity of imports, an exceptionally good year in Szechuen has stimulated the some material must have been used in their transit trade to such an extent that its value bustion. Great credit is due to Captain Cleshows a figure in our returns over a million ment and his officers for the promptitude and better than last year. This seems to indi- skill shown in getting at the fire, which they afonto that the depressing influences only act- terwards easily subdued. The incident can only ed in the districts near the port." Szechuen serve to strongthen public confidence in steamers is, in fact, the only part of China the trade | se efficiently found and admirably officered. of which in foreign goods for last year can be looked upon as in any sense satisfactory

Since writing the above we have to record another outbreak of fire on the Verona, in quite a fire was discovered to have broken out in the fore lower hold, right in the bows of the ship, and all hands were speedily at work again, the donkey -" Although the quantities of goods sent engine of the ship being reinforced by the Government steam floating engine and the members of the Fire Brigade who-were quickly on the spot, under the Acting Superintendent, Mr. Horspool, and the Assistant Superintendent Mr. Falconer. Another small engine was sent by Mr. Dickie, of the China Sugar Refining Company, with seventy coolies, and a great and combined effort was made to suppress the fire, which was far more serious than the first outbreak. A hole was made in the deck and plentifu open on this route for further steamer enter- streams of water poured on the burning cargo, and by ten o'clock p.m. it was totally exhaving their goods conveyed thus with tinguished, leaving, however, a considerable quantity of water in the held to be pumped out. Great credit is due to the members of the Government Fire Brigade, who Worked manfally and unceasingly to subdue the comflagration, which if not checked might have proved serious. The second fire also originated among Japanese cargo, and it is thought probable that it cargo is much damaged by water, but the ship we believe, has sustained no injury whatever beyoud the holes that have been made in her decks. The departure of the Verona is necessarily book: postponed for the present, but the Superintendent of the P, and O. Company will give the earment for two more steamers of the capacity liest possible notice of the time fixed.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

yesterday afternoon, when there were present :--His Excellency the GOVERNOR, SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G. Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice.

Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secre-Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General. Hon. P. Pyrie.

Hon. W. KESWICK. Hon. T. JACKSON. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Hon. Wong Shing.

The St. Petersburg Novee Vremya of the 27th The minutes of the previous meeting were rea April states that the Ministry of Ways and and confirmed.

The following minute by the Governor wa veys, with a view to the construction of the

A sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand dollars (\$63,000) in payment of the contribution due from Hongkong to lesson the loss sustained by the Imperia Treasury on the Eastern Mail Service from the 1st o February, 1833, to the 31st of December, 1834, at the

From the papers on this subject which have alread this que die has been under the consideration of Her beince then State have done their atmost to obtain the assent of the Imperial Treasury to a roduction of the sum originally out forward as this Colony's share of the loss, and present Secretary of State has now communicate In Lord Derby's words, "The Lords of the Treasur have finally consented to an arrangement by which the Government of Hongkong shall contribute at the proposed rate of £6,000, from the 1st of February 883, only, the claim for the arrears of this increased payment for the period anterior to that date being

1,000 shares have already been applied for in-The Council has already assented to the principl diading the 350 to be taken by the Dock Comof contributing towards the loss to the Imperial Go pany. The works are to be commenced within commont by the Eastern Mail Service, and when three months of the formation of the company passing the estimates for 1884, voted the sum of and are expected to be completed within \$22,000 for that year, and \$55,000 as arrears for 1830, intervention, which is lent to it by recent that this time the hopes which have been raised only. This was done in accordance with a resolution had been referred to by bis Lordship on that utterances of French journals, who have in respect to the provision of appliances for the of the Finance Committee passed at its meeting on occasion. repair of ships will not be disappointed, and that Manila will be freed in great part from the pay-

per annun, and that Lords Kimberley and Derby have necessively done all in their power to obtain the public most favourable terms possible for the colony, and have been made in England on behalf of this colony. and will accede to the arrangement new proposed in the Majesty's Sucretary of State for the Colonies. CRETARY, seconded by the COLONIAL TREA-

report of the Finance Committee on the correst of, he would have made a profit upon the speculacondence presented to the Council by command f His Excellency the Governor on the subject of the issue of one dollar notes. He said-I | consequently the bankrupt made no money by will only say a few words in support of the re- them, but at the same time he was no worse of Finance Committee indicates I think sufficiently | terminated in April, 1883, six months before the

of the issue of the one dollar note is very great to for October, November, and December. The this community. It is important that we way in which those sales had been treated A Treaty has been arranged between France snakim, but were successfully repulsed in all

a full metallic reserve, under the control of the could not ascertain whether they were correct Government. These terms I think will do away or not. The accounts ought also to be accom-

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. Council may reasonably expect I should state the given the Bank upon his furniture should be action which I shall take with regard to the cancelled, and the amount taken from his salary very important decision at which the Council repaid and applied to the benefit of the oreditors. and adopted by the Connoil, and I shall recom- the case of Guedes v. Basa was heard, and findmend the report to the favourable consideration | ing it was not so, he then returned the contract of Her Majesty's Government. Of course F notes. This proved, they submitted, that had he cannot say with certainty the course that will thought such transactions were legal, he would modere Morant was thankfully declined as the be taken at home. You all know the strong not have gone into the speculations in that rockopinions of the Mint and Treasury with regard to less manner. The report was signed by Measure. need for it had passed. About seventy cases of this question expressed in the papers laid before McGregor Smith and Sources.

you, but the Council may rest assured I shall

scorched and discoloured. A passenger on board ably as I can. and privileges; and an Ordinance to authorise these property speculations. ther powers and privileges.

> THE SHERIFF'S DUTIES. The Bill-to make provision for certain duties | not all sold to Mr. Mody, only 100 went to him, formerly attaching to the office of Sheriff was another 100 went to Mr. Louroiro, and he could considered in committee, read a third time, and not remember to whom the third hundred was a pair of shoes and money, to the aggregate value sun black sheep could do with less nutriment than seems, considered ill-assorted, not so much be-

SUPREME COURT June 5th. IN BANKAM'TOY. BEFORE THE HON JERUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

IN BE JAMES DANIEL WOODFORD

Mr. Caldwell appeared for the bankrupt; M. Arkeoll, from Mr. Ewens's office, for Mr. M. Gregor Smith, one of the additors, Mr. Sources and Mr. A. O'D. Gourding other creditors, also appeared to oppose the bankrupt's passing. Mr. Arkcoll, who said he appeared for Mr. Ewens in consequence of that gentleman being away from the colony, asked his Lordship for a further adjournment, as there had been a misdifferent part. About half-past five o'clook p.m. understanding. At the previous hearing it was intended his Lordship should be asked to order that an amended statement of accounts should by filed by the bankrupt, for as the becount now stood it was impossible to make anything out of it at all. The amounts were put down in a lump sum. It was intended to ask for amended accounts to be handed in before this hearing and filed so that the Official Assignoe and the creditors might see what the bankrupt had done

with his money. His Lordship asked if there had been anything done by the Official Assignee since the last Mr. Sangster, Acting Registrar and Official

Assignee, said nothing had been done. His Lordship said that at the last meeting Mr. Ewens intimated that he was going to attack the bill of sale, and the right of the Bank to take half the bankrupt's salary in payment of their chim, and ascertain whether the creditors were not entitled to the repayment of the money which the Bank had already taken from the debtor's

Mr. Arkeoli said Mr. Ewens had written to Mr. Sangster on the 23rd May asking whether. accounts had been ided, and whether Mr. Aokroyd had written to the manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank as to the bill of sale, and to ask for the re-payment of the bankrupt's salary taken by them, to be applied for the benefit the steamer at present running admit that was caused by spontaneous combustion of the hay of the creditors. Mr. Ewens was under the erro-'she pays expenses;' other, not so interested, in which it was packed. Some portion of the neous impression that the court had ordered the filing of an amended account. His Lordship said he thought Mr. Ackroyd must have written to the manager of the Bank

as he saw a letter dated the 7th May in the letter. The book was produced containing a letter from Mr. Ackroyd to Mr. Jackson with reference to the bill of sale held by the Bank on the Bankrupt's furniture, and requesting payment of Mr. Woodford's salary accruing since his

Mr. Sangster said that having received no reply from Mr. Jackson, he wrote to that A meeting of the Legislative Council was held gentleman, and was informed that he had received no such letter, and no doubt, owing to Mr. Ackroyd's departure, this had not been sent. Mr. Arkcoll said he must apply that amended accounts be filed, as the present account did not show how the bankrupt had disposed of his

> -His Lordship called the bankrupt into the box and asked him if he had any vouchers for the amounts paid through the Bank from November. The bankrupt said he had some, and he had cheques; (a bundle of papers was then put in his hand by Mr. Caldwell) those were some of the

His Lordship asked whether those vouchers had been placed before the Official Assignee or The bankrupt said he had handed them to Mr.

His Lordship said that the creditors who made a report upon the bankruptcy had called for these vouchers and accounts, and he asked Mr. Cald-The Governor recommends the Council to vote the | well how it was that no explanations and no youchers had been placed before them. Mr. Culdwell said he had never been called upon for vouchers. He gave all the vouchers he I had at the time he filed the schedule, and those

were handed to him afterwards. He had never been called upon for them though he had brought them with him to the court on every occasion His Lordship pointed out that there was the creditors' report, in which they had complained

of the want of accounts Mr. Caldwell said he was unaware of the

existence of the report His Lordship said the report had been referred to at the previous meeting, and was on the file, where Mr. Caldwell had a right to see it. It was a matter which he ought to have looked into. Mr. Caldwell said the matter was only before the court a few minutes on the provious occasion, and the report was only casually referred to. He ought to have had betice of it. Mr. Arkeell read an extract from the report

of the previous moeting in the Daily Press of

His Lordship said to had the report, and he hought it was as well that it should be made The report was then read, and was to have caused the contribution originally required, to the be reduced by more than one half, the Governor be-

bankrupt's account he went into house speculations on joint account with Mr. E. Sharp; the latter acting as financial partner, and advancing. the money, and Mr. Woodford was to work the On the motion of the Acting Colonial Se. property, and for this he was to receive one half the profits realised by the speculations. Mr. SURER, the minute was referred to the Finance Woodford put no money into the business, and as far as they could see, risked nothing. According to the bankrupt's account had the pro-Hon. W. KESWICK moved the adoption of the perties bought in the speculation been disposed tions of \$41,400. The properties were not sold however, but were taken over by Mr. Sharp, and solution. The unanimously signed report of the than before he entered apon it. The speculations

had not apparently received Mr. Ackroyd's the feeling of this Council, the majority of the debter entered upon share speculations, and in members of which are also members of the Fin. September, 1873, he sold 300 Hongkong and ance Committee and shows that the convenience | Shanghai Bank's shares on time, 100 each should realise the difference between this colony in the account furnished by the debtor did and England when we consider the issue of not enable them (the reporting creditors) to notes of a small denomination. Circumstances form any definite conclusion upon the matter, here are very different from what they are in and a full explanation would have to be given the mother country. Our heavy silver coinage, by Mr. Woodford. There was also a transaction | the defendant said he was entitled to on certain with the draft or taxation that is made upon it with 100 China Sugar Refining Company's of the articles, and an amount of \$12 for four in exchange, is such as to render it a most incon. shares for March, and that again needed explan- chairs, which defendant denied having had. Devenient one for small payments. I believe, too, that ation. After this he entered into a transaction | fendant said the plaintiff agreed to give him 10 if this issue of the one dollar note be extended the involving 792 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank | per cent. discount for cash on everything, and had extension will not have to be very great. In all shares, value \$69,436.75, and at that time he ap- paid each for most of what he had, but on part probability the very fact of there being no ro. peared to be hopelessly insolvent, and not in a the plaintiff had agreed to give him six months' striction, within a reasonable amount, on the position to pay a single dollar upon any loss he credit. In the account, plaintiff had deducted the issue will prevent that hoarding of the notes for might incur. He last upon these shares, accord- discount off most of the articles before putting convenience which at present exists, and its ing to his own showing, a sum of \$13,410.50, them in the bill, but others he had left at their further circulation will do away with the neces yet at that time he induced Mr. McGregor sity of any large amount being added. I think | Smith to purchase him a hundred China Sugar if this Council adopts the report it will assist shares for the end of February, 1884, and on your Excellency in representing the importance those there was a loss of \$5,112.50, which Mr. of the subject to Her Majesty's Government Smith had been obliged to pay up. The bankand obtaining its sanction to the liberal rupt's statement contained no satisfactory basis on which it is proposed by the Hongkong accounts, but the amounts were all lumped and Shanghai Bank to make the issue, keeping together in such a way that the creditors with the objections of the Colonial authorities panied by vouchers. They also contested the ut home to sanction this important issue. take half the bankrupt's salary for the purpose of liquidating their debt, and they further HIS EXCELENCY—Hon, gentlemen of the claimed that the bill of sale the bankrupt had

has just unanimously arrived. I would there. The reporting creditors also called attention to 4th he was called into the house No. 79. Wanchair fire was situate. Effective measures were quickly fore state briefly that I entirely concur, so far the fact that the bankrupt had stated that when Road, and there he saw the defendant with two The defendant was discharged.

In answer to questions from his Lordwere destroyed and some forty or fifty more recommend the matter as strongly and favour | ship, the bankrupt said he had not quoted his speculations in partnership with Mr. Sharp for the purpose of causing On the motion of the Hon. W. KESWICK, Mr. Ackroyd to believe that at the time he seconded by the Surveyon-General, the fol- entered upon the share speculations he had reason the Chartered Bank and as he went out he felt lowing Bills were read a third time and passed: to believe he had this large sum of profit in his jucket pecket, where he had put the notes -An Ordinance to authorise Francis Bulkeley hand to do it with. He only did it to give an touched; he turned round and saw the prisoner stances Ichang has progressed at the expense of excellent practice. Captain Clement preserved Johnson to construct piers and wharves in the explanation of his speculations, and to show running from him; he gave chase but could not harbour of Victoria, and to confer upon the said what the result of them had been. Some of the catch him; a constable stopped the prisoner. Francis Bulkeloy Johnson certain other powers creditors had thought he had made money by Prisoner denied the charge but admitted two the Mahdi has among his supporters many His Lordship asked for some explanation of

> which were alleged to be told to Mr. Mody The bankrupt said that was a mistake, they were disposed of. Mr. Source should know to whom they were sold. It was all down in the account. Tsoi Atsz, on the 5th inst. The prisoner admitted speculations Dr. Whately shook his head gravely, that his fighting weight is Sst. and his height adjourned until Thursday next | This Lordship Yes, but under what head? two presions convictions.

This is just what they complete of. You have not

put the amounts down in a lump, and they can- labour for six months. not accept things put in on that way. We are going all through the matter, and we cannot permit this. Who was this third man ?. The bankrupt I forgot; but Mr. Source

settled that account himself. have thought an accountant like him would have | plainant was down defendant kicked him on the known something about the matter; he had pre- nose pared the account himself, and it was not as if he had not seen it before. He asked the debtor if he could give some account of the 100 China Sugar shares sold to Mr. Colien. To bankrupt said he could not, because he

had returned the contract. Had he held on to them, he would have made money on the transaction. He sold them to Mr. Cohen for the concerned. His Lordship-What does that mean ?

The bankrupt—I sold for the concerned and returned the contracts; so I do not know who vas concerned. Shares are often sold in that His Lordship-You mean you could have

made a profit on the shares by buying them is at a profit on the due date; you had not bought them ?-No. I had not. His Lordship pointed out the allegation in the creditors' report that the bankrupt had pur chased 792 Bank shares of the value of \$69,436.75 when he was not in a position to pay one dollar bail.

upon any loss that might axise, and he asked what he had to say to that. The bankrupt-I admit it, but with one exception. At that time I expected I could have sold the garden at Wong Nei Chong, and that I should have realised about \$1,500 above the amount of the mortgage.

I owed, to have about 31.100: vouchers?

Have you any vouchers?—Only for what the with but temporary intervals until well within Belgium, and France the Magazines of the Order Have you vonehers for the others?-No. I

have never been asked for them. But have you them now !-- I cannot say; I Tonquin; but are apparently aware that peace may have them. When I take money home I has been concluded. have no vonchers. I have cheques through the Bank, and other accounts. You are placed in the Station of undergoing an immisitorial investigation of your affairs, and vessel Tweed your creditors seem to think that you have sim- |. The only burnt down houses which have as you

ply lumped large sums of money. They say you ought not to have given them that way; they say that you have given them no accounts, and now you say you have not been asked.

was made up by the expenses of the wedding, during this causeless loss of time. furniture, clothing, &c. His Lordship said he saw an item of \$114.26 for wines, &c., had the bankrupt any vouchers for

The bankrupt—Yes, from Mr. Thevenin. Have you vouchers for the other things here? -Most of them. The bankrupt said he had also vouchers for an amount of \$300, balance of account to the

Hongkong Dispensory from the Spring Garden Club, for wines, spirits, and ærated waters. His Lordship-Who is this man you seem to be lending a great deal of money to, J. McGregor?—He was in the Sugar Refinery, and he is in Canton now; I borrowed some money of him. and those amounts are the repayments, which have been put down as money expended. The transactions occurred four or five months ago. What have you lost on this Club?—Altogether

about \$5,000 from the commencement: that was through my son. His Lordship said the bankrupt would have o give an amended account as was asked for by the creditors. He would have time given him to give an explanation about these 300 Bank shares and the other matters he was then unable to remember. He would also have to produce all the vonchers he possessed, and all

receipts for payment of money. He must show how he made up the \$1,000 for his daughter's marriage, for at present the items before his Lordship did not reach anything like that amount. All other matters would have to be Mr. Gourdin asked whether it was not possible for Mr. Woodford to produce back youchers. He had produced only some vouchers from

trades people he had been dealing with. gone into, and the bankrupt must file every voucher he had before the Official Assignee. There must be means of verifying the statements made, and he would adjourn the matter for a fortnight to enable the bankrupt

Mr. Woodford applied for a longer time, as ie said the mutter to be gone over was very heavy, and would take much time. His Lordship thought it could be done in the time. Mr. Caldwell said it would be sufficient for

Mr. Arkeoll said he should ask his Lordship n case these accounts and explanations were not given within 14 days, to suspend the bankrupt's

His Lordship—There will be time enough to peak about that when the 14 days have expired on can see what you can do then. Mr. Arkeoll asked as to the bankrupt's salary was held.—Japan Gazette. His Lordship pointed out that Mr. Jackson

IN SUMMARY JUBISDICTION.

LAU TAK V. GEORGE STAINFIELD, \$941.69. Mr. Holmes appeared for the plaintiff. The claim was for furniture supplied to the defendant by plaintiff, and the amount in dispute was really only \$67 for a ten per cent discounoriginal price, and it was to these he objected. The plaintiff denied having agreed to give a discount at all.

His Lordship adjourned the matter, and said he thought the parties would settle it in the meantime, as the difference was but small.

> POLICE COURT June 5th. BEFORE Mr. E. MACKEAN.

ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT SUICIDE. Mary Quelp, of America, a married woman was before the Court on a charge of attempting to commit suicide on the 4th instant. P. S. McKay said that on the night of th scrutches on her throat. Her husband said witness that he would not be responsible for her and that he was afraid to stay in the house.

ALLEGED ROBBREY. The three Chinese charged with stealing 24 in sovereigns from a returned emigrant, were brought before the Court again, but again remanded, no evidence having been taken. POCKET PICKING.

Chu Aku, coolie, was charged by Zacharia Carion, with picking his pocket of some bank notes on the 4th instant. Complainant had easied a cheque for \$50 at provious convictions

Sentenced to three months hard labour, the first and last fourteen days to be spent in solitary apon the said Catchick Paul Chater certain the 300 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares, confinement, and being under sixteen years of age to receive twelve strokes on the breach. LARCENIES.

For steeling six backers of outon and a ourry. But more heart there are more of thought

classified your statement in any way, but have ing pole, Tong Akan, hawker, was sent to hard THE POPE AND THE FREEMASONS.

Thomas Nugent, seaman, was charged, on a summons, by James Ford, putty officer of the U.S.S. Monocacy, with assault. It appeared pro to credit the summaries which have appeared that on the 4th instant complainant was going His Lordship having asked some further down Queen's road and saw a crowd of the Monobankrupt was unable to answer, said he should his men and defendant struck him, and as com-

> Defendant, who admitted previous convictions, was fined \$10, or, in default, three weeks' hard

U Aho was fined \$5 for leibig in possession

prepared opinm without a certificate. LARGENY. Chan Asz, coolie, was charged with breaking and entering a matshed at Wong nei-cheong an stealing therefrom two juckets and \$1 on the 3rd instant. The charge was proved and defendant sentenced to two months hard labour.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

BREACH OF REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. Wong L shopkeeper, was charged with at btained by him, on the 4th instant. dinitted that he had nover been bail before while the ticket showed that its holder had been

> \* CANTON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

There is nothing of unusual interest stirring After paying your other liabilities would you here. Shamien still remains in occupation have this amount?—I expected after paying all | the Colestial soldiery, and this formerly pleasant and peaceful little settlement is now consequently His Lordship said the receipts and expenditure far less desirable as a place of residence than i rom November, 1883, had been imped together used to be. The hawkers on the canal divid in such a way that there was no means of ascer- ing the settlement from that nest of thieves and taining their correctness. Had the bankrupt any gamblers, the Western Suburb, in no small degree tend to disturb the midnight serenity of would be The bankrupt—I have never been asked for sleepers; one fellow in especial who sells conges makes a most exasperating how which is sustained

> The nativos are as yet quite incredulous when informed of the Chinese reverses Gun-vessels now in port are the German gun-

boat Nautilus, the French gunboat Lutin, the American gunboat Palos, and the English gunbeen commenced to be rebuilt are those of Mr. Thos. Marsh Brown, and the sight of these ruins is still, I fear, likely to gladden the eyes of natives

for some time to come. This is a mistake in policy In answer to further questions from his Lord- which foreigners may yet have cause to regret. ship, the bankrupt said that he had not gone The populace of Canton do not understand the into time bargains because he thought they were | delay, and will construe it detrimentally to foreign illegal transactions. He was not under that im- prestige. Independently of the great inconvenipression at the time, and it did not cross his ence to which the foreign residents are put, it is, mind till he returned the contracts. As to the Ithink, most undesirable that compensation should marriage expenses, he made up the account for be so long delayed, and I hope Sir Harry Purkes them by estimating them at \$1,000. The amount | will insist upon interest being paid on the money | aims at the overthrow of Religion and social

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postal convention to be held there.

celebrity) has obtained the government's perand Sakai, a length of about thirty miles. We regret to learn that a telegram has been

received stating that the train in which Prince Yamashina was travelling from San Francisco Subscriptions to the second instalment of the railway bonds are coming in freely. The amount of this issue was 5,000,000 yen, applications re-

ceivable to 10th ult. The amount said to have been subscribed in Tokio alone through the associated banks is 2,800,000; and it is presumed the Russian legation in Tokio. The cost, estim-

extensive scale. Japan is more inclined to speculate then other daces. The electric light cannot be regarded as sufficiently advanced to warrant its adoption for public lighting purposes except-as experiit has been so far nusuccessful that the company's shares are quoted at 80 per cent. discount Kioto, however, is bold enough to contract for

thirty lamps, each of 2,000 candle power, as a more noticeable in this place than in larger towns. owing, no doubt, to the fact that every resident s well known by name to the others. This morning at about four o'clock Mr. George Domoney, who has been in business in Yokohama and Kobe as hotel-keeper, batcher, compradore, &c., for nearly twenty years, cut his throat with a razor, completely severing the windpips and arteries, death being very rapid. An inquest

THE ARMS OF THE SOUDANESE. Mr. Joseph Menges, writing from Aden in the Cologne Gazette, gives some interesting in-

formation as to the arms used by the Soudaness Не ваув:-The principal weapon of the insurgent tribes s not, as some suppose, a spear or javelin which s thrown at the enemy, but a lance. The only tribe which uses the javolin is that of the Mahommedan Jakruris, who are very small in number, and are settlers on the Abyssinian frontier from Darfour. The best lances are those used by the Bedja and Khaza races, which fought under Osman Digma in the late engagements Lodges always existed even in the darkest days; near Snakim. These lances are rarely thrown, and in Brazil-to take this as a type of the being much too heavy for this purpose, and the Catholic Principalities and Republies of the New Bedias are not provided, like the Abyssinians World-there has been a never-ceasing hostiand Somalis, with a number of extra lances lity between Masonry and the Church, an hoswhich they can use to replace any they have tility which every now and again is displayed in the principal supporters of the Mahdi in Kordo United States have not escaped the furore. In fan, are entirely different from those used by 1826 a Mr. William Morgan, of Batavia, in the the men under Osman Digma. They are up. State of New York, announced his intention of wards of 5 metres long, and have a head, which is publishing an exposure of the Craft, to which very sharp both at the point and the sides, about he belonged, for the sinusement of any one 80 centimetres long and 12 wide. The Baggara foolish enough to buy his book. Sixty years are well mounted, and are very skilful in the use | age America was young, and, like a child, trouof their lances. Next to the lance, the weapon bled itself about trifles; and so some of the most used by the Soudanese is the straight doubleedged sword, about 90 centimetres long and 4 to fever heat, and when in due time Morgan diswide, mostly made in Solingen and sold all over appeared, they were accessed of having "removed. Northern Africa. A good sword is highly prized in the Souden, and the people are careful to lieve, generally credited, and the recent memoirs keep the swords sharp and clean. The scabbards of Thurlow Weed affect to describe how he are mostly made in the country, either of wood suffered the penalty to which his yow covered with leather, or, for hunting swords, of subjected him, But it is needless to elephants' ears. Swords, daggers, and oak clubs oriticise the endlose stories which have are also used; bows and arrows have almost on been invented to explain this incident, or even firely gone out of fashion. The shields used by to recount the voluminous Morgan literature to the Sondanese are made of the skins of elephants, which it gave rise. For ten years the theme rhinocorosos, giraffes, and buffaloes. They are was a favourite one, but the incident has long generally round and of about 50 centimetres since ceased to ruffle the sarface of American diameter; but the Shukrish and other tribes on politics, and it is extremely mulikely that the the Blue Nile have long shields which cover the Freemasons will over again incur anything of whole body. Armour is also used by the leading | the old sumity, unless, indeed, the influence of men of most of the tribes. It consists of an Rome should become more powerful in the Union iron helmet and vizor and a coat made of thin | than it is at present. The "Free and Accepted" steel rings, which covers the whole body down to have, it is true, somewhat developed their conthe feet. The chiefs' horses are also protected rivial side at the exponse of their graver func-

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would be formidable even to Europeans.

men under Osman Digma; while in Kordofan of Atheism or of Communism.—Standard.

in several French and Italian papers, a sufficiently sweeping document. The Craft, who are questions as to the account, which the eacy men and heach combers. He spoke to one of generally regarded as brothren abounding in pained to learn that they are atheists who deny the immertality of the soul, communists who aim at the subversion of society, and "Workmen of Satan" who have undermined the foundation of every law, moral and divine. The Order is known to claim Kings and other potentates among its adherents. Yet according to the information communicated to Leo XIII. by "a personage in high position who formerly held high office in masonry," Masonio Lodges are iniquitous organisations, which have succeeded in ingratiating themselves with both Princes and peoples, "causing the Princes to regard the Church with dislike, and the people thus to regard both the Church and the Princes." Finally, the Pope confirms and renews all the nots and dispositions of his predecessors-from Clement XII, to Pius IX - against Freemasonry. He exhorts the faithful to conform scrupulously to them, and points tempting to use a certificate of registration not out to the Bishops what means they should adopt to provent "the increase of this sect." Defendant said his father got the ticket, and | For some time past all Freemasons have been ipso facto and ex lata sententia excommunicated; but this general condemnation has had little effeet except with percerts and zealots. The Romish Communion has, in truth, never looked any more kindly on the Craft than on other says oular Secret Societies, as the numerous Encyclicals and Bulls in opposition to it so amply testify. Yet the Order flourishes in nearly every Catholic country, the only exceptions being a few of the more bigoted Republics of Central America, and as no creed has a monopoly of that benevolence and good-will to men which it is

The Encyclical Letter against Freemasonry

which the Pope is on the eve of issuing is, if we

the special province of the brethren to cultivate, it is needless to add that it numbers thousands of the adherents of the Romish Church among its members. To us, who nover dream of associrting Freemasonry with anything worse than the use and abuse of the latch key, the Pope's Letter may seem inexplicable. There is, however, this to be said for it, that in Italy, Holland, goensionally exhibit a tono untavourable to Christianity regarded as a special revelation, and that in the former country it was a trick of couspirators to use the Lodges as more cloaks for hatching plots. In England, where the first persons in the Realm, from the Heir Apparent downward, are members of the Order, which has included Henry

VI., Henry VII., Charles II., William III., the

Duke of Cumberland, the Duke of Sassex, and

George IV. in its ranks, it would be absurd to

occuse Freemasonry of a desire to subvert anything; though naturally that brotherhood which is its essential feature tends to democracy in the widest and best sense of the term. Its indifference to theological creeds and its zeal for the fraternity of men, have, however, always incurred the suspicion, and even hatred, of the Ultramontane Party, who, as the Pope's Letter so broadly hints, are not slow to exercise their dislike by declaring that the Craft rulo. This accusation, we may be sure, will never be countenanced by any of the English Roman Catholies who belong to the Order which has been so indiscriminately condemned. The postmaster-general, Mr. Nomura, will It is, however, curious to trace the almost ceaseless war which from time to time has country at the meeting of the international been waged against Freemasonry, often on the most frivolous pretexts, even up to our The line of railway between Sekigahara and times, not only by the Papacy but even by Ogaki was opened on the 25th ult. It is Civil Governments, Prince Bismarck having said that Mr. Fujita Denzaburo (of kinsatsu some years ago been credited, or discredited, with the intention of taking some stops against an ormission to construct a railway, batwaen Osaka ganisation which he affected to connect with the Socialists. However, as he never did so, we may take it for granted, either this Freimanverei was too powerful for the Reichskander, or, which is more probable, that he discovered his saspicious to New York had been in collision with another to be altogether groundless : In its origin, the train on the 22nd alt. the prince being slightly Papal dislike of Freemasqury was not unjustifiblo. At first, as every one knows, the Order was really what its name expresses, Elias Ashmole the antiquary, being the firstampteur "accepted" into the Craft; and at a time when religious intolerance checked freedom of speech, the Masons were fond of devising macks and caricatures, intended to symbolise the vices of the Church. In that a much larger sum has been asked for in England, it is affirmed that the Jesuits made a the provinces making up the total subscriptions strong effort to secure Freemasoury as a channel for their political influence, but faiting, became The Hochi Shimbun is responsible for the its avowed enemies. At the instigation of Carstatement that the Reverend Father Nicolai; dina Beaufort, Heary VI. prohibited the Machief of the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission, has sons from holding their wonted Chapters and asundertaken to build a church on the grounds of semblies. But this law was never enforced, and the King subsequently became a member of the ated at 1,000,000 roubles of which the Russian Fraternity. Towards the close of the eighteenth Government will provide 200,000 and 800,000 will century the Abbé Barrael and Professor Robinson be subscribed by members of the church (in strove to throw suspicion on the order as a gang Japan ?), indicates that the work is to be on an efficient enspirators, though the insinuation seems not to have taken root, since, in 1799, the act against seditions Societies expressly exempted Masonic Lodges, on the plea that they met chiefly for benevolent purposes. In Ireland there are atpresent over three hundred and fifty Lodges, ment. Shanghai has tried that experiment, and despite the warfare of the Ultramoutanes against them. In Presbyterian Scotland, however, there was an attempt to ernsh them by the Associate Synod which, in 1757, excommunicated all persons taking the secret oath. But as this was only a part of the general defiance which Came-The frequency of distressing occurrence is romanism gives to civil duty, it rather helped than hindered the Craft. A more serious accusation was that made in 1800, to the effect that certain Maybole Templars took unlawful outlis. However, when it was proved that the only

lict XIV., Pius VII., Leo XII., and Pius IX. Isnounced all Secret Societies, on the plea that honosty always delights in publicity." French Masonry has, perhaps, never been of an elevated type-having swnng from the reactionary Catholic policy of the Grand Master Murat, between 1852-62— to that recently inaugurated by the Grand Orient, which declared the belief in a personal God to be no longer a condition of membership. In the Papal States, in Spain, and in most, if not all, of the old Italian Kingdoms and Duchies, the Craft was absolutely prohibited though despite the ban of the Government and of the Inquisition, some The lances of the Baggara tribe, who are plays, satires, and heavier polemics. Even the dovotees of the threatened Order were aroused him." That he was forefoly abducted is, we bein a similar manner, but such suits of armour tions. But in England, at least, churity genare very expensive, and are not used by more afally flows most freely when stimulated by a than six hundred persons in the whole of the good dinner, and we have yet to learn that the Soudan. Fire arms are not very common, but ardinary Ledge banquet, with its profuse joviathey are a good deal used in the hunting districts. Lity and perpetual honouring of "The Queen, The worst shots in the Soudan were among the the Craft, and the Nystic Tie," is an ally either

ground for this charge was that the aspirants

for the "Heredom of Kilwinning" drank porter

out of a human skull, the affair exploded in

Papalindiguation has spentitself in vainon the

French Lodges. Louis XV. fruitlessly attempt-

ed to suppress them, and as the Council of Trent had done before, Popes Clement XII., Bene-

coneral ridicule.

Baron Maclay, now of Sydnoy, the well-known Russian anthropologist and explorer of New Archbishop Whately onco asked a roomful of Guinea, has, it appears, bear united in marriago divines why white sheep ate so very much more to Mrs. Clark, a daughter of Sin-John Robertthan black sheen. One person advanced the opi- son, who is said to add to great personal attrac-Wong Aping, hawker, was sentenced to three mion that, black being a warmer colour than white, tions, the spiritual charm of being a Plymouth months hard labour for stealing a box containing | and one which never falls forcibly to attract the sister. The marriage, in Sydney society, is, it of \$14, the property of a fellow hawker, named their white contemporaries. At these profound cause the Baron is a scientific 'mystificatour,' as VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

lost his life. It appears that the man was showing the wild beasts to some friends, and, in
passing before a case containing a lien and two
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lienesses, he put one of his arms between the arm, in which they buried their claws, while burily. They may be said to respire at our exthe lion, by a snap of his teeth, severed the pouse, seeing that our vital oxygen supplies their arm clean from the shoulder. The man was sustenance also, and their combustion does not

hospital soon after. of sixteen quarterings, but no banking account, inconveniences. In the electric light we shall engaged himself to a Fraulein who was supposed have a power superior to these in efficiency and to have no quarterings, but a large bunking devoid of their drawbacks. To the eyes of some account. Shortly before the nuptials, however, the Graf was convinced by a good friend that the Fraulein's worldly position was not a happy contrast to his own. She could beastno banking account, and had at least sixteen quarterings. these being the segments into which she had risk of injury from contact with the apparatus already divided her heart with former admirers, may be rendered practically wil to the house-Graf von X. determined to break off his engage- holder. mont, and did it rather neatly; he sent her 20,000 visiting eards, bearing her maiden name!

Franz Lient his just loft Buda-Pestli, the capital of Hungary, for Weimar. His secretary writes to a friend of his in England: "We desire to offer you our Hungarian hospitality, and our dear Liszt bids you heartily welcome, and bags you will consider the proposal, as he can no longer cross the son. He has injured his eyes from constantly writing music, and that is why he asks me to write to you for him. You will hear with pleasure how well he otherwise bears his seventy-four years. Liszt's departure for Weimar leaves a great blank in the life of Buda-Pastli, which cannot easily be filled. He has such | UN BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight...225 a grand nature, such a wonderful mind, and such Ox CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight. 225 a noble heart."

A French merchant in Western Africa has been presented, says the R publique Française, by M. Da Costa Spares, with Livingstone's map of South Africa. It measures about 4ft. by 3ft. was arawn up by hand under Livingstone's di- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-123 rections, on a sheet of paper, gummed on canvas and is annotated by him and his companions; the blank spaces being filled with interesting geographical and ethnological memoranda. The heights of mountains, names of tribes, and meteprological observations are inserted; as also the North China Insurance—Tis. 1,400 per share. navigable parts of rivers and plans of future ex- Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 135 per plorations. This interesting relie, which was used by Livingstone for many years, has been Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$190 per shown to the Paris Geographical Society, and is now the property of a Deputy, who highly On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 vidues it.

The recent carthquake in England lends interest-to a report which has come under the respecting the volcanic eruption in the Sunda | \$310 per share. engineer, sent by his Government to investigate the effects of the Java cataclysm, and gives ad- Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's ditional information concerning the catastrophe. Shares-58 per cent. premium. The eruptions commenced on Aug. 20th, and Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Stormboat Co. attained their maximum on the 27th. On this | Shares \$43 per share promium: date the reports of the eruptions were so loud Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesthat they were heard in Ceylon, and even in | - 27 nominal. Australia, the sound thus travelling over a sur- China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited face of 3,300 kilomètres, and forming a circle L—per cent. discount.
which represents the fifteenth part of the total Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$84 per surface of the globe. The enormous mass of share. dinders which was thrown out by the cruptions Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$145 per is estimated at about 33 cubic kilometres, and it was the fall of this tremendous mass that shook China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-116; the soil and altered the position of the straits. There was, therefore, strictly speaking, no earth. | China Sugar, Refining Company (Debentures)-

post has said. Though the Tuileries have been demolished, some portions of the edifice are to Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$145 per b, reconstructed in the Tulleries gardens. An share. areade of Philibert Delorme's, which formed part | Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited of the right wing of the Pavillon de l'Horloge. and a similar piece of architecture by Jean Bul- Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company lant from the left wing of the same building, will be re-erected as mementoes of the historic palace | Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$300 per share. which was the home of so many French So- Ferak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 35 per vereigns. The fate of the ironwork of the balconies on which some of these Sovereigns have stood to receive the acclumations of their subjects is a striking illustration of the instability. of human things—in France more especially. I' was sold, like everything else for which c parainser could be found, by the contractors; and the bayer, it turns out, was the representative of a Communist committee, which intends to use it for railing in the tombs of certain of the Communards shot in 1871.

In the surgical dispensary of the Philadelphia Polyclinic, Dr Roberts has, we read in the Medical and Surgical Reporter of that city, been using with much satisfaction Japanese paper handkorchiefs for drying wounds. Sponges are so seldom and with such difficulty perfectly cleansed after being once used that the never employed in the hospital. Ordinary cotton or linen towels are much preferable to sponges, which, if dirty, are liable to introduce septic material into wounds. The paper towels, however, answer the same purpose as cotton ones, and are so cheap that they can be thrown away after being used. The cost of washing a large number of ordinary towels is thus avoided. The paper towels are scarcely suitable for drying hands afterwashing, unless several towels be used at once, because a large amount of moisture on the hands 30001 saturates a single towel. For removing blood from wounds, a paper towel is crampied up into a sort of ball, and then used as a sponge. Such balls absorb blood rapidly. The crude ornamental pictures, in colour, on the towels are of no advantage, nor are they, as far as is known, any objection.—British Medical

Like her hardly more distinguished compatriot and fellow artist, Mario, Tuglioni ended her days in poverty and obscurity. "You are the real queens," said the Duchess of Berry to her on one occasion; "you have no insurrection and no exile! to fear." Taglioni spoke of ill-health and old age as things which the artist had to dread. "No doubt," said the royal lady, "health and youth do not last for ever; but by the time they go you will have your diamonds, your chilteaux' -you will be rich, in a word." Taglioni, like so many other stars, was improvident; and the diamonds disappeared long since. Her marriage with Count Gilbert de Voisins—an event which took place exactly fifty-two years ago was as unfortunate as such unions often are. The parties separated in less than a week. Arsen Houssaye related a few days ago, in the Gaulois. that he met Tagliori and Rachel at a dinner given by Count de Morny in 1852. They both looked grave and stately, and had quite the air of "grandes dames," as he puts it. A gentleman who entered the room shortly before dinner was announced took the ex-director of the Comédie Française aside. "Who is that governess-like looking woman?" he asked. "Don't you recognize her?" said M. Houssaye, whom the question considerably embarrassed. "That is your wife." Count do Voisins seemed buried in thought for a minute, and then simply answered, "C'est bien possible." The new church just erected in the grounds

of the Oratory, at South Kensington, was opened to the public with great pomp on the 25th April, in the presence of the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and eighteen Roman Catholic Bishops from all parts of England. At the conclusion of the ceremony the fathers of the Oratory entertained the Cardinal, bishops, and clergy, and some distinguished personages at luncheon. In its proportions, in the suggestion of vastness and massiveness in the interior view, this church, as a specimen of Italian Renaissance, is unique in this country. Resemblances are found in it to the churches of Sant' Andrea della Valle, St. Ignatius, and the Gesu at Rome. The richness of colouring lent by the Devonshire marbles used in the pilasters and columns of the nave strikes everyone. Architects have Ter been especially interested in one feature of the Hu building—the successful employment of concrete Di in such great spans in the vaulting of the ceiling F and in the dome. In its interior diameter the Re dome measures 53 feet, and it rises 160 feet above the devel of the floor. The nave 51 feet wide, and with a height of 73 feet to the under side of the yaulting, has on each side three large and lofty chapels. The greatest width is 130 feet, and the total length of the building 270 feet, including an apsidal sanctuary 75 feet. The chief art glory of the church is an alter in the Lady Chapel brought from a Dominican church at Brescia. The whole structure, about 20 feet wide and 45 feet high, is of rare and beautiful Italian marbles, with inlaid panels which are pictures in stone of flowers and fruit and birds. for the most part with emblemetic significance, and in varied combinations of subject and men

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN OUR HOMES.

One is accustomed to hear of the electric lamp Cabinet Minister, to a Liberal member of very as the light of the future. We know it as yet, long standing below the gangway, and to an however, (says the Lancet), but in a comparative-Itish gentleman who was formerly a member of ly distant way, as the illuminator of large the House of Commons. thoroughfures and of buildings more or less pub-A torrible accident occurred the other day at lie. - It is not at all se common in our homes as Auxenne. by which one of the men connected in the interest of health and cleanliness it might with a menagerie which is being exhibited there | bo. A process of development and accumulation bars for the purpose of stroking the lion's manel grounds. Gas and oil, with all their brilliancy, The lionesses immediately sprang at the man's have never been remarkable for wholesomeness or ful products, even as our breathing does. Smoky

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[55] viously advertised. A. McIVER. Superintenent. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Hongkong, 5th June, 1884. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MASSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Acting Agent.

HHE Company's Steamship "MENZALEH," Captain Benois, will be despatched for **ҮОКОНАМ**А

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

shortly after the arrival or the next French Mail from Enrope. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 5th June, 1884.

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GLENMAVIS, Brit. str., J. Wright.—Borneo Co., HAMPSRIRE, Brit. str., A. Child.—Russell & Co LENNOX: Brit. str., D. Scott. Jardine, Mathe- | scription, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must sou & Co. MASSALIA, Ger. str., G. Peterson.—Siemssen & (6.) Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges

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MAIL EXPECTED

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Poking, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 4th. and may be expected here on or about the 10th

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The E. & A. steamer Catterthun left Sydney . on the 3rd, and may be expected here on or about

the 27th inst.

may be expected to arrive here on or about the O' THURSDAY, the 12th day of June, 27th instant.
1884, at Noon, the Company's Steamship

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The A. C. J. and Straits S. S. Co.'s steamed

Nuples left Sydney, N.S.W., on the 2nd, anr.

The authorised List of Mails issued in June, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on connection with this paper is the one published board; they must be left at the Agency's twice each day in our Extra, which is always Contents and value of Packages are corrected to a much later hour than that given

> A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon.—Per Harter, to-day, the 6th inst., For Hollow.—Per Anton, to-day, the 6th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Amoy and Manile.—Per Esmeralda, today, the 6th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Por Don Juan, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 11:60 A.M.

For Straits and Bombay .- Per Khiva, on Tues-

day, the 10th inst., at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

The United States. Mail Packet Arabic, R PEKING, will be despatched for San will be despatched on MONDAY, the 9th Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the 16th inst., at THREE P.M., taking Passengers the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, 2.15 P.M., Registry ceases.

> 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

> The French Contract Packet Oxus, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th June, with Mails to the United Kingdom,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

The United States Mail Packet City of Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. Peking, will be despatched on MONDAY, the on the 15th inst., Parcel Packages will be 16th inst., with Mails for Jupan, San Francisco, received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--2.15 P.M., Registry ceases.

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the time of departure. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

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11,30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing.

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure. 4th 19th 29th 4th 14th 28th 19th Noon.—Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

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under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents.

(one penny).
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prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

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SUMMING UP IN VERSE.	Q v
Some years ago, M. L. Towns, of the New York bar, a lawyer well known for his wit in private life, as	The I
woll as his professional success); conducted for the plaintiff a suit against one Charles W. Bodell, brought	to GRA
by Mrs. Bridget Rowan. Mrs. Rowan alloged that, on a certain July day, she was carrying her hughand	on First
Haloon near by mocked and revited her from afar, set	
his dogs on hor, and commanded an assistant to squirt the hose upon the luckless dinner carrier. The court	Hong
was convulsed when Mr. Towns rose to sum up, and presented his cause solely in the following unusual form, the truth and poetry of which proved fotching:—	THES
In July last, about the time	
That hungry mortals like to dine. The plaintiff, being a prudent woman.	THE
Set forth to find her husband, Rowan.	propare RISKS
His frugal meal, yet smoking, warm, She bore in bucket or her arm;	rates.
For 'twee this lady's chief delight	Hong
To tempt her husband's appetite.  Now the defendant, Charles Bedell,	T IV
Keeps near the Park—oh! sad to tall!—	The
A dramshop, sometimes called an inn, Where he dispenses rum and gin,	Compan GRAN
And, not content with deadly cups,  He keeps two wild, ferecions pups.	to the e Rates
When plaintiff came anto the Park	
This Charles Bedell (just for a lark,  As he avers in his defence.	Hong
By way of excuse, or protonce)	
Scoing that she was but a woman Set the pappy on Mrs. Rowan,	$\mathbf{Q}^{v}$
To bite her and so tear her dross	The pany, a
And put her in extreme distress; Then, as be saw her, pale with fright,	FIRST-
Trying to save horself by flight, He shouted 'Bill, before she goes,	mium p
Just play upon her with the hose!	Hong
Cursed, assaulted, almost drowned, And bleeding from a painful wound,	NORT
The plaintiff, gentlemen of the jury.	FNAHI
Recaped, at last, the blackguard's fury.  She brings this suit to see if you	J (
Will do as you'd have others do.	class ri
The jury worn out three hours, but came in with a verdiet for Mrs. Rowan, much to the amusement of all.	Нопр
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HISTORIC LONDON.  The true historic spirit (remarks Mr.	Ϊ .
Frederic Harrison, in an article in Macmil-	<b>7</b> (H)
lan's Magazine) looks on the history, at least of Europe, as a living whole, and as a com-	mini
plete organic life. "I know it is the fashion	
to pick and choose epochs as supreme, to back races as favourites, to find intense	100
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succession of all the ages, in the variety	. <b>i</b>
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